COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS
OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: March 2014 -- O-201

2013-2014 Goals
Examinations Subcommittee
Updated 02/25/2014

1. Continue outreach and consider making final decision regarding format of the California Bar Examination, including whether it should be reduced from three days to two days.

   October 2013/Ongoing

2. In conjunction with Subcommittee on Operations and Management, review reports on administration of the California First-Year Law Students' Examination.

   December 2013/June 2014

3. Edit and approve final versions of the essay questions and select performance test questions for administration on California Bar Examinations.

   December 2013/April 2014

4. Provide training regarding evaluation and processing of testing accommodations petitions.

   December 2013

5. Consider draft reports on February and July California Bar Examinations, which include analyses by GANSK.

   March 2014/ June 2014

6. In conjunction with the Subcommittee on Operations and Management, review reports on administration of the California Bar Examination.

   March 2014/April 2014/August 2014

7. Consider making final decision regarding format of the California First-Year Law Students' Examination, including whether it should be all multiple-choice.

   April 2014

8.   Consider Proposed Guidelines for Generation of Examination Statistics and Statistics Provided to Law Schools.

       June 2014

9.   Provide training on the Use of Laptop Computers to take examinations.

       June 2014

10.   Consider conducting future psychometric studies to ensure the reliability, validity and fairness of examinations administered by the Committee of Bar Examiners.

       Ongoing

11.   Receive reports on progress of Uniform Bar Examination.

       Ongoing

12.   Consider petitions seeking waivers of the Committee's examinations related policies, procedures and rules.

       Monthly

13.   Review appeals from applicants with disabilities who are appealing Senior Director, Admissions decisions relative to their requests for testing accommodations.

       Monthly